

## 3 MEN KILLED IN SHIP EXPLOSION

Calvary Occurs On The Baltimore Ship Delaware.

### ON GEORGIAN IS KILLED

While on Her Way From Guantanamo to Hampton Roads Boiler of the Delaware Explodes With Disasterous Results.

Eleven men met instant death and one man was so horribly burned that he probably will die as a result of a boiler explosion aboard the battleship Delaware, en route to Hampton Roads, Va., from Guantanamo, Cuba, and had been designated to transport the body of Sen. Cruz, late Chief Minister to the United States, back to Chile, instead of the South Atlantic, a ship propelled met with a mishap.

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The nine victims were on duty in the boiler room when the accident occurred. A terrific shock sent the crew scurrying below, and nine bodies were dragged from the cloud of hot steam that blazed through the hold. Captain Chase, who was on duty, saw the bodies of the eight men who were killed, but the identity of the ninth victim, who was carried from the boiler room with traces of life in him, was designated as "unknown" in Captain Chase's message.

One of the victims was a Georgian, named Watts, of Fairmount, Ga.

### MRS. SUTHERLIN DEAD.

"Last Capital of Confederacy" Lies In Her Arms.

Mrs. Jane Patrick Sutherland, aged 83, and widow of Major W. T. Sutherland, died at her home in Danville, Va., widely known as the last capital of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Sutherland was hostess to President Jefferson Davis and his cabinet, following their memorable flight after the evacuation of Richmond. It was at the Sutherland home that President Davis assembled his cabinet for the last official conference and signed the last documents of the Confederacy before the surrender of General Lee. It is probable that the Sutherland home and spacious lawn will be preserved.

Mrs. Sutherland leaves only one daughter.

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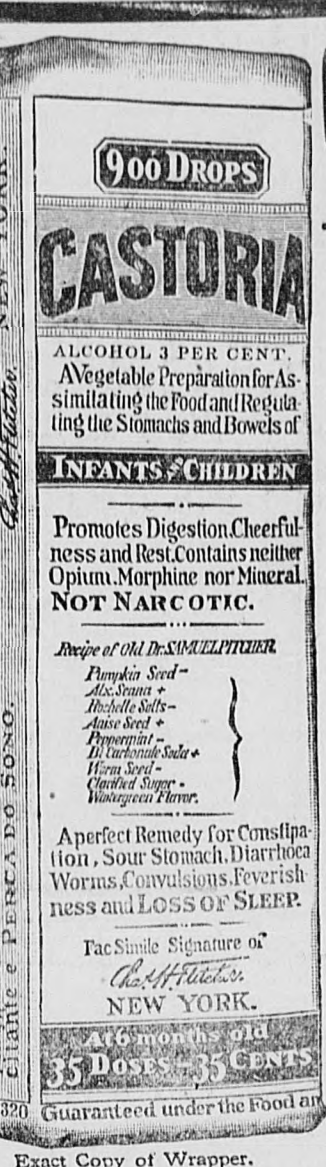
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More guano is being hauled out of Elba than we have ever noted before. It seems evident that our farmers are going to farm more on the intensive system than they have been doing. And it is a good idea as is proven by farmers in some sections of South Carolina, who use from 1000 to 1200 pounds of guano per acre and make from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 bales of cotton.

## Gigantic Suit SALE!

Over 700 Suits and Dresses to be sold the 7 days before Christmas at less than HALF they were made to sell for.

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# THE ELBA CLIPPER.

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### He's A "Bird" After Poll Tax.

County Superintendent of Education, Byrd, has distributed something like ten thousand circular letters over Coffee County calling on the men to pay their poll tax, and quality themselves to vote this year at the same time they will help out the public school funds of the county. Mr. Byrd has done more than his share of work along this line and if any man in the county is unable to vote it will be his own fault, and not because he has not received ample notice. The poll tax books close February 1st, after that date no man can pay, and all those who fail to pay before that date cannot be allowed to vote.

It is not the duty of Supt. Byrd to collect poll tax, and the work he has done for this line has been done without compensation of any kind, except the satisfaction he gets from seeing the public schools become made longer and free to the children of this county.

Don't let the time slip by and find you among the "non-voting" population.

Millions of Bottles of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey used annually is good evidence that it is a good remedy for Laryngitis, coughs, cold, and all throat and bronchial troubles. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold every where.

### Elba High School.

Elba High School is making a remarkably fine showing under the able management of Prof. Simmons. In spite of the fact that the tuition charge is higher than it has been in many years, the attendance is larger than that at any previous session and fully as large as when the school was absolutely free. It is evident from this that the patrons of the school are pleased with the service they are receiving and are telling their friends about it. Quite a number of pupils from out of town are attending the school, and others are constantly coming in.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one doesn't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by All Druggists.

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Have you a weak throat? If so you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by All Druggists.

Something Just as Good Can only be the case when it is another bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Every bottle the same. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Lost—Last week, one set single buggy harness. My mule got loose at Sparlin's warehouse and when found harness was gone. Any information will be appreciated. Waiter Maddox.

### Brocton, Route 2.

Hustler hits it rain or shine. May we have a good crop year. Have your oats been sown? It is time to plant to garden. Whenever it happens that Hustler skips a letter, it is probably because he is short of stationery. Now that the Corn Club has become so popular, Hustler's game; who else will be like-wise?

The weather is getting back to the winter mark again, and at this writing, snow and hard winter looks likely to prevail.

The boll weevil will hardly show any sympathy for the outrageous prices we are having to pay for young mules and guano this season. Do you suppose?

It used to be you could buy a whole plantation for less money than it takes to buy a first-class young mule now. Goodness, don't we get rich fast.

Agriculturally speaking, the future prospect of the farmer has never before been brighter than it is this year.

As a rule he starts in to the new year with ample supplies and in most cases money in his pocket, and it is well enough to say that the farmer has got a fat thing of it if will only stand pat.

Hold to your dollar—be not extravagant; plant liberally in groups of peas, corn, oats and food crops of every description. Raise plenty of hogs, cattle and poultry. Above this give your cotton culture a corresponding attention. Such is the advice that Hustler would give the farmer, and if the farmers would any ways near practice the above methods, the boll weevil nor anything else could not harm them very much.

Farm hands seem to be very scarce this year, and it is pressing most farmers to get the full amount of hands they need at any price. Really, we need a farm hand bureau.

Anybody wishing to get a good job on the farm will please see Hustler at once. He's got do "chink" and "de to do" too.

The good dinners alone that is usually had on the farms during log-rolling time is enough to cause most any body to want to be a farmer. If everything on the farm should prove to be as comfortable as these dinners farmers no doubt become to be much more plentiful too.

### Local Option Bill Is Up.

The long looked for local option bill now known as the "Governor's Bill" was introduced by Representative John V. Smith, of Montgomery, at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

He explained it was a general bill regulating sale of liquors in cities of more than 10,000. He said the bill was of sufficient importance to have the bill printed and announced that it would be so done and copies placed on the desk of every member of the legislature.

The bill is a lengthy one and covers every possible phase of the question. It provides for a license fee of \$2,400. The establishment of an excise commission to be appointed by the governor. That there shall be but one license to every 1,000 inhabitants. Also that pure liquors only shall be sold in accordance with Dr. Wiley's letter to the governor. It provides penalties for violations of the law and responsibilities of the bonding parties. It also makes saloon keepers liable for acts of intoxicated people.

What Can We Say Since Representative Underwood, of Birmingham, is chairman of the committee that will have the making of the democratic tariff it is not probable that the duty on steel and iron will be disturbed much.

Rezone, Ringworms, Tetter, chapped hands or lips, boils, sores and all skin diseases are quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. 25c a box at all dealers. A creamy snow white ointment.

Arson is Charged. SAMSON, Ala., Jan. 25.—A. P. Poladura was lodged in jail last night, charged with arson and carrying concealed weapons.

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### Bryan-Rushing.

Last Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rushing, on Smith Avenue, Miss Lillian Rushing and Mr. Jeff Bryan were happily married, Rev. D. P. Lee performing the ceremony.

It was a very quiet home wedding only relatives and a few friends being present.

Both the bride and groom are among the most popular young people of Elba, and number their friends by all who know them.

They are at home in the house recently occupied by Mr. C. R. Davis and family.

The Clipper with a host of friends wish for them a life of much happiness.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hall Acquitted Wednesday.

Wednesday the preliminary hearing of Mr. Wm. H. Hall and his wife was finished before Justices Freeman and Page at Pink. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were charged with the murder of their grandchild, an infant of a few days, about the first of this month. After hearing the testimony the justices were of the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Hall were entitled to their discharge and so ordered. A great deal of interest had been manifested in the case and an immense crowd of people gathered to attend the trial. At one time sentiment in and near Pink ran high against the defendant, but we understand that after the trial had taken place the people were fairly well satisfied with the finding of the justices.

### New Labor Law Bill Favored.

Senator Sewell's bill providing for a new contract labor law for the State of Alabama was favorably reported in the Senate Wednesday morning by the Committee on the Revision of Laws, and was placed on the calendar for Thursday.

Alabama's old contract labor law has been recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States in its decision in the *Alonzo Bailey* case, that tribunal objecting to the clause which made the breach of a labor contract prima facie evidence of fraud and awards one half of the fine to the injured party.

As Senator Sewell's bill is drawn, he says, it provides for a meeting of ideas, objections, and and at the same time protection to the merchant or farmer with whom a laborer may contract. No opposition to the bill as it is drawn is anticipated.

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### Taft May Pardon Fred G. Warren.

Washington, January 24.—President Taft and Attorney General Wilkerson have become interested in the plea for pardon of Fred G. Warren, publisher of paper at Girard, Kas., now serving a sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary for sending illegal matter through the mails. The case has been taken up out of the regular channels for pardon applications at the department of justice.

Warren was convicted of publishing in his paper an offer of \$1000 reward to any person who would kidnap former Governor Taylor, of Kentucky from Indiana and take him back to Kentucky for trial in connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel.

An extended propaganda for pardon was recently set on foot.

We feel confident if the people most concerned will only give a little thought to the advantages of good roads, and to the injustice of the present road laws they would all be ready to vote for a bond issue. Under present conditions many of the men who own farms in this county do not have to do any road work or pay a cent toward keeping up the roads. The whole burden falls on the people in the country. This is certainly unfair, since many of the men who work the roads do not own an acre of land and consequently receive no benefit from their own work. With a bond issue, and road work paid for by the county, all this will be changed, and the burden of keeping up the roads will fall where it belongs, on all the people who own property in the county, whether they live in the country or not.

### A Raid.

Sheriff John D. Stewart yesterday raided the store of Ernest Lane, a colored merchant of Elba. The search warrant was sworn out before Justice Owens.

He found in the store one partly empty quart, one full quart and one pint of whiskey. Lane's trial will come up in the County court. Sheriff Stewart says he has evidence which he thinks will convict.

Tuesday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Walker Thomas, the fifteen year old son of Mr. John E. Thomas; the warrant was issued by Justice Bryan of Elba. Readers of the Clipper will remember the account of the recent shooting of Johnnie Cathey, the seven year old son of Mr. J. W. Canale. The little boy who was shot and killed is the nephew of the boy who is charged with the shooting. We understand that young Thomas and his friends claim that the killing was accidental.

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Former Congressman C. J. Erdman died at his home at Allentown, Pa. after a lingering illness, aged 64. He served two terms in Congress from the thirteenth Pennsylvania district and was the author of the Erdman act, which applies to arbitration on labor disputes.

On the eve of his retirement, Governor T. M. Campbell, of Texas, directed Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot to bring suit against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the International and Great Northern Railroad companies seeking the forfeiture of their charters. The suits are to be based on the insolvent corporation act enacted by the Legislature in 1906, and it is declared, are forerunners to similar suits against 50 other railway companies operating in the state.

Data collected by Railroad Commissioner D. W. Williams will furnish the grounds for the litigation.

GENERAL ARPAD GOZSEL, whose NEWS foreign bank suspended in ITSM, Hungary, sent a bullet through his brain at the home of a friend at Connelville, Pa. The body was found in the bathroom. Gozsel had conducted a foreign bank (Grant street, Pittsburgh, and had been in financial trouble for some time.

John Quincy Adams, a descendant of the signer of the Declaration of Independence, died at his home in New York, from Bright's disease. He was 62 years old. Mr. Adams was a charter member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and one of the founders of the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association.

A London dispatch says: Dr. Champlain, of Kansas City, Mo., proprietor of The Agricultural Journal, was mistaken for a spy at Guernsey and arrested. He was soon afterward released. Dr. Champlain had visited Fort George, carrying a camera. His presence was noted by soldiers, who promptly took him into custody and handed him over to the civil police. The police apologized for the mistake of the military.

Georgia's cotton crop at the prison farm at Milledgeville has just been sold by R. E. Davidson, chairman of the prison commission, for \$12,294.49. The farm raised 274 bales last year, which were sold for 14 1/2 cents per pound. All were purchased by Mr. Barrett, a cotton buyer of Milledgeville.

Mrs. Rosalie Valk, of Annapolis, Md., widow of John E. Valk, a New York jewelry salesman, who was killed in Columbus, Ga., by a street car in November, entered suit against the Columbus Railroad Company for \$50,000 damages.

Charles J. Cutting, a dealer in Oriental goods and well-known in club circles, who was arrested in San Francisco on a charge of defrauding the government by the undervaluation of imports, committed suicide at his home in that city.

Judge Robert T. Daniel, in the superior court at Griffin, Ga., fined four jurymen \$25 each for being a few minutes late.</







## Brockton Notes.

By B. F. Weaver  
(All communications intended for this department should be addressed to B. F. Weaver, New Brockton, Ala.)

Andrew Carnegie who some how got more money than he could tote, gave one of his friends a little present of \$10,000,000, then lay back and laughed for five minutes. That's a fine example. Let's pay what is due on the preacher's salary for last year, pay our poll tax, pay what we promised to the support of the schools, then pay up our subscription to the county paper and there would be a square laugh that would shake the hills of old Alabama.

Saturday's Advertiser contains a likeness of Senator J. D. Norman of Chambers County.

Senator Norman is a physically legislator in Ala.—physically. He is a brainy man who thoroughly enjoys the game of politics. He has many times been honored by the people of Chambers, one time being elected Senator over the famous congressman Holden. He is the prohibition leader of the senate and a member of the temperance committee of that body.

Now really what are we coming to when a local option legislature draws a bill that makes the whiskey men groan because it is so rigid? Did you ever see a little boy eating an apple who would frown and tell his little brother it was not good? Well that may be the case these whiskey people are working for the bill has not been passed yet and may amend a little to provide against the saloon man going into bankruptcy.

It seems the saloon people of Montgomery in open defiance of law began to sell whiskey as soon as O'Neal began to be governor. He will raise himself high in the estimation of the law obeying people of Alabama if he will at once put a stop to this open violation of law by measures drastic enough to show he does not sympathize with it.

Among the new comers to New Brockton this winter are the following families:

Capt. M. H. Jones from Iry, Ga.  
Mr. McDawd from Pike Co.  
Mr. Marvin Dismukes from upper Coffee.

Mr. James M. Culver from east Coffee.

Mr. J. A. Lewis from near Abbeville.

Mr. Ben Branson from north Alabama.

Mr. Dewitt Branson from north Alabama.

Mr. Marian Allen from Pike Co. and there are others, only two families have left to see we are "growing some."

The farmers are hauling plows, fertilizers and other farm supplies. The merchants are getting in large stocks of goods, everybody is happy now in the bright hopes of the growing year, rich with promise of prosperity for the farmer.

The writer and his good wife went up to the home of Mr. J. T. Henderson last Saturday.

Mr. Henderson moved here from Tallapoosa county bought a large farm has put up several new buildings, sowed about forty acres in oats and is also trying some wheat. Nine white families have moved into that community this winter and they are talking of organizing a new school district out there.

Our County Superintendent is stirring things in away that will make [Mr. Average Citizen] look about for that poll tax money. The legislature too is giving notice that the fun will all be for the man who can vote.

Mr. H. A. Baggett and wife visited relatives here last week.

Miss Chambers and cousin of Enterprise have been visiting Mrs. Toke Fussell.

Walter Marsh has moved into his new home opposite Dr. Rivenbark's.

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## Notice Of Appointment Of Executor.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.  
In Probate Court of said County at Elba, Ala.

In the matter of the estate of Philip W. Rollinsworth, deceased:  
Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of January, 1911, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Probate Judge of said County, in said County, in said State, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims said estate present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

This January 25th, 1911.  
A. J. Wise, Jr.,  
J. J. Shields.

## When You See The Bell.

On the bottle you have our guarantee that you are getting the best cough and cold remedy. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has millions of satisfied users. At all dealers.

Consider this: A good portion of the land in this county is owned by people who live in towns. With the present manner of working roads they do not have to pay a cent or do a lick of work toward keeping up the roads and their lands are made more valuable thereby. Then all business classes of property, and all business of every kind, receives the benefit of roads, yet they are not called on to contribute in any way toward keeping them up. With a bond issue all this would be changed, and the folks who own the county would have to pay for the roads.

Among the new comers to New Brockton this winter are the following families:

Capt. M. H. Jones from Iry, Ga.  
Mr. McDawd from Pike Co.  
Mr. Marvin Dismukes from upper Coffee.

Mr. James M. Culver from east Coffee.

Mr. J. A. Lewis from near Abbeville.

Mr. Ben Branson from north Alabama.

Mr. Dewitt Branson from north Alabama.

Mr. Marian Allen from Pike Co. and there are others, only two families have left to see we are "growing some."

The farmers are hauling plows, fertilizers and other farm supplies. The merchants are getting in large stocks of goods, everybody is happy now in the bright hopes of the growing year, rich with promise of prosperity for the farmer.

The writer and his good wife went up to the home of Mr. J. T. Henderson last Saturday.

Mr. Henderson moved here from Tallapoosa county bought a large farm has put up several new buildings, sowed about forty acres in oats and is also trying some wheat. Nine white families have moved into that community this winter and they are talking of organizing a new school district out there.

Our County Superintendent is stirring things in away that will make [Mr. Average Citizen] look about for that poll tax money. The legislature too is giving notice that the fun will all be for the man who can vote.

Mr. H. A. Baggett and wife visited relatives here last week.

Miss Chambers and cousin of Enterprise have been visiting Mrs. Toke Fussell.

Walter Marsh has moved into his new home opposite Dr. Rivenbark's.

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## LEGISLATURE IS DRAGGING.

Local Option Question Goes Over Once Again.

Thirteen days of the legislative session have gone by and the vital question that has been standing in the way of much administrative work, the question of local option, is hardly more advanced than it was when the legislators convened.

On Friday the temperance committee of the house worked all day long over the Smith local option bill and a number of amendments were made. Just what these amendments are the members of the committee will not say but it is understood that if there are to be any pure food provisions in the bill they are to be drafted by chemists of the state of Alabama and not by people at the national capital.

As told exclusively in The Journal of Friday the Dr. Wylie provisions were discovered to be so effective in their nature that they made of the local option bill a practical farce and one most pleasing to the prohibition party. These will all be revised and there will be other changes in the bill. These changes will practically change up the entire measure when it is presented to the house on Wednesday of next week.

Representative Richard Butt, who also introduced a general local option bill and which bill also provides for the appointment of an excise commission for cities, was of the opinion on Saturday morning that this bill would stand some show of being reported favorably by the temperance committee or at least the bill to be determined upon will more closely follow the terms of his bill.

There can be no doubt that there is a feeling of great unrest in the house. It is as though the hall was surcharged with powder and needed but a spark to touch it off. Instance of this was found on Saturday morning when the entire house was thrown into the midst of a heated debate on the subject of Mr. Puquay's resolution regarding the enforcement of the prohibition law, and which resolution was principally aimed at Montgomery in its original form. As changed by the committee on rules its tenure was made general as applying to the entire state but there was a sting in it.

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## Cold Wave Coming.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A cold wave is due tonight over the Atlantic seaboard, according to the announcement of the weather bureau.

It is probable that from now until February 2nd, violent atmospheric disturbances will prevail in the middle Atlantic section. High west winds, rain and zero weather are forecasted.

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## Saves Two Lives

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## From Damascus.

Editor Clipper: I haven't seen anything from Damascus in a long time. Our community is still bustling. Especially the school. We have one of the best schools in the county. Now, what I call a good school, is one where the people take an interest and take delight in educating their children. We don't need a compulsory school law to get people of this community to send to school. This district is one of the largest rural districts in the county and we get our share of the funds. Yet we are not satisfied. We have gone down in our pockets and paid over \$250.00 supplement for this year alone.

These people have adopted the eight month term straight through. They find that they get better results. I hear a great deal said about the way to raise supplement. We get ours by the subscription plan. Let a man pay what he wants to pay. We have four patrons who pay \$25.00 each and several who pay as much as \$10 to \$15 each. There may be other ways of raising supplement just as good as by the subscription plan, but I believe subscriptions gives the best satisfaction, and we get better results with less kicking on the part of the patrons. First let people be interested in school work, then the supplement is an easy matter.

I see a great deal is being said about good roads or Coffee County. Yes let us have them. No who opposes good roads is opposed to progress. All the people want is a chance to vote on the proposition. And they will show their faith by their works.

I also favor the plan of district taxation, but I can't say that I am for compulsory school law. If the state is in a position to enforce this law then alright, but I do not think Alabama is ready for such a radical change. I am in favor of compulsory education, but I think we should meet conditions as they exist. I won't say more on this subject just now.

J. D. Fuller.

## Honor roll for Damascus public school for January.

For regular attendance.

Marvin Morrow, Jim Newton, Farris, Albert Johnson, John Lee English, Jim English, Lee Stewart, Oscar Brown, Eric Stephens, Loo Rowe, Stephen Rowe, Wallace Farris, John Martin Farris, Dock Farris, Wallace Bolsher, Evelyn Farris, Annie Mae Roberts, Myrtle Stewart, Annie Mae English, Myra English, Connie Pearl Seymore, Minnie Lee Adcock.

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## HERO'S GRAVE ROBBED.

Last Resting Place of War Veteran Reported Desecrated.

A report comes from Wilkes county that the grave of John Harold, who was a follower of General George Washington in the revolutionary war, has been opened and it is thought that a large amount of coins hidden there 100 years ago were taken out. It has long been a story in the neighborhood that the savings of the pioneer settler had been hidden by his widow in the grave, but no one had ventured to investigate.

The parties who opened the grave did so secretly, and are not known. The amount of the coins has usually been estimated at more than \$500.

Announcement has been made that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad had placed orders for 72,000 tons of steel rails to be used in rebuilding the line from Nashville to Decatur and elsewhere.

While examining a rifle he thought was not loaded, Wiley Walker, aged 10, the son of a prominent York county, Virginia, farmer, instantly killed his brother, Linwood, aged 15.

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Considerable feeling exists over these prosecutions, and our neighboring town is somewhat excited. Following in the wake of the preliminary trial of Mr. Stamps, the result of which was his release from custody, Squire W. C. Amos, before whom the trials were held, was arrested on the charge of shooting craps and placed in the city calaboose.

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